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4. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Nancy Heim, in the office of Representative John Dellenback, called concerning a letter from a constituent, who wanted to see a representative on an "important matter" by 6 February. She said she was reluctant to call because the letter was written rather immaturely. After a brief discussion, she was going to call their regional office in Oregon to get further information and would call back. The constituent is [REDACTED]

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5. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Michelle Sackett, in the office of Representative John Slack, Jr. (D., W. Va.), called inquiring as to the status of an application for employment of [REDACTED]. I checked with Personnel and subsequently called Mr. Sackett and told her that his application was near final processing and he would be receiving notification within the next 2 weeks. I will call her as soon as a decision is made.

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6. (Unclassified - LLM) Called Brad Leonard, Legislative Reference Service, Office of Management and Budget, concerning OMB's request for the Agency's views on the Department of Justice's proposed revision of Title 18 of the U. S. Code which were delivered to OMB later in the day.

7. (Unclassified - JMM) Informed Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, of the turn-over in Agency command scheduled for tomorrow. [REDACTED]

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Mr. Wilfred H. Rommel
Assistant Director for
Legislative Reference
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D. C. 20503

Dear Mr. Rommel:

This is in reply to your request of 17 January 1973 for our views on the Department of Justice's draft revision of Title 18, United States Code.

Enclosed are specific recommendations for changes in Chapter 2 entitled "Federal Criminal Jurisdiction," and in Chapter 11 entitled "Offenses Involving National Security." We are not commenting on the other Chapters of the draft revision, believing that they are generally outside the purview of this Agency's interest.

This Agency has been working for many years on the issues dealt with in Chapter 11, first with the Brown Commission and later with the Justice Department Task Unit. The focus of our work in this connection has been on those problems which are of particular interest to this Agency and to the intelligence community in general. The Brown Commission adopted a number of our suggestions for improvement in the laws in this respect. Further suggestions were incorporated by the Task Unit in the instant draft revision.

We believe that enactment of Chapter 11 with the changes as we have suggested in the enclosure would constitute a most significant improvement in the laws protecting national security information. Consequently, we strongly recommend support of the provisions of Chapter 11 with the changes we have suggested.

Sincerely,



John M. Maury
Legislative Counsel

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

To: Legislative Liaison Officers
(See attached list)

Subject: Justice Department Draft: Revision of Title 18,
United States Code

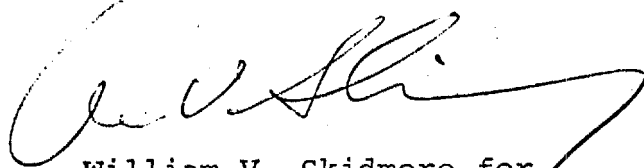
The Office of Management and Budget would appreciate receiving the views of your agency on the above subject before advising on its relationship to the program of the President, in accordance with Budget Circular A-19.

Special circumstances require priority treatment and accordingly your views are requested by February 1, 1973.

Your comments should primarily relate to policy issues which are of concern to your agency and should include any projected budget or manpower impact on your agency which might result from enactment of this legislation. Since we expect the Congress to consider this subject soon, and some activity has already commenced, we appreciate your efforts to respond promptly.

Questions should be referred to Brad Leonard, 103X4563 or to Lewis J. Krulwich, 103X3868, the legislative analyst in this office.

If you do not have any comments on this draft please advise Mr. Krulwich by telephone. If you do have particular problems with the draft, please provide comments in writing by February 1st.



William V. Skidmore for
Assistant Director for
Legislative Reference

Enclosures

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ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

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Legislative Counsel	<div></div>	02.C 73-0051
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1. Executive Director				Attached is a proposed letter to Rommel in OMB forwarding our comments on those sections of the proposed Justice Department revisions of the U.S. Code which deal with espionage and the disclosure or mishandling of national security information. These comments have been prepared primarily by OGC with the concurrence of Office of Security and this Office. Since Congress is about to take up this matter, OMB is anxious to have our comments by close of business. Please let me know if you concur and we will arrange to have the material hand-carried. <div></div> <div>John M. Maury Legislative Counsel</div> <div><i>Mr. Colley</i> <i>Concurred</i></div> <div></div>
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